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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
MARUYAMA et al ) Examiner: Chang, Victor S.  
Serial No.: 09/863,324 ) Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: May 24, 2001 )  
For: A PROTECTIVE FILM TRANSFER )  
SHEET FOR PHOTO MASKS AND )  
A METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING )  
A PROTECTIVE FILM USING )  
THE SAME )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

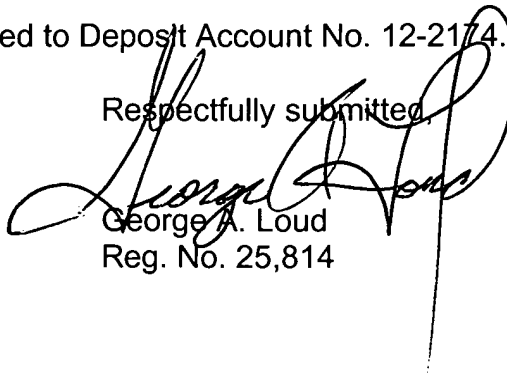
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final action of October 1, 2004, initially set to expire January 1, 2005, be extended two months up to and including March 1, 2005. The requisite \$450.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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